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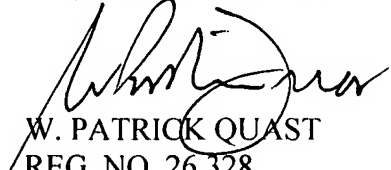
Dear Sir:

With respect to the subject application, enclosed herewith please find the following documents submitted as **Small Entity Status**:

- ☒ Petition to Make Special Pursuant to 37CFR 1.102(c);
- ☒ Declaration in Support of Petition to Make Special Pursuant to 37CFR 1.102(c);
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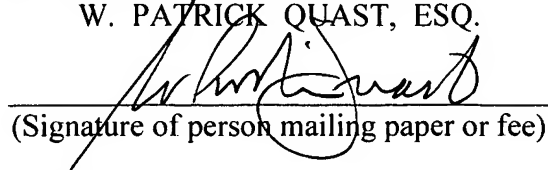
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.102(c)

SIR:

Pursuant to 37CFR 1.102(c), Applicant, by his attorney, petitions the Commissioner to make the captioned application Special and thus advance it out of turn for examination. In support of this Petition, the Declaration of the Applicant accompanies this Petition request. Since the Petition is made pursuant to 37CFR 1.102(c), based on the Applicant's age, no fee is required in support of this Petition. The Commissioner is earnestly solicited to affirmatively respond to this request.

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.102(c) BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

SIR:

1. I, Keikhosrow Irani, the undersigned, am the Applicant with respect to the captioned patent application.

2. I was born on December 19, 1936, and thus entitled under § 37CFR 1.102(c) based on my age, to have the captioned application granted special status and thus advanced out-of-turn for examination.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of Applicant: KEIKHOSROW IRANI

Applicant's Signature:  Date: August 26, 2005